

Site Inspection Report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Pasighat in respect of proposal for diversion of 95.40 Ha. of forestland for construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Along to Kambang (0.00 Km to 35.37 Km) under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of T & D System in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Site inspection in respect of a proposal for diversion of 95.40 Ha. of forestland for construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Along to Kambang (0.00 Km to 35.37 Km) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh has been carried out on 14.03.2022. The area where the transmission line is to be constructed falls within Along Forest Division. The representative of the user agency i.e. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and field staff of Along Forest Division accompanied the undersigned during the visit.

Following observation are made based on site inspection :-

1. The proposed area for construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Along to Kambang does not form any part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Bio-sphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
2. No activity in violation of FC Act'1980 was noticed at the time of inspection as no work has been started.
3. No endangered flora and fauna were noticed at the time of inspection.
4. No historical site etc. was noticed to be falling under the proposed area.
5. The nearest P.A. from the project site is Yordi-Subse-Rabe Wildlife Sanctuary and its aerial distance is 13.90 Km. (approx.) from the project site.
6. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the Power Grid of India Limited (user agency) is found to be unavoidable and at the barest minimum for the project.

Proposed construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Along to Kambang is essentially required as the project will mitigate the problem of power crisis of the area once for all. The project shall be helpful in uplifting the socio-economic condition of the local people as well as accelerate the industrialization in the area.

The proposal is recommended for early consideration



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